



DANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

297 Bridge Street
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 799-5226

APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Location of Burning Site: _____ Approximate acreage: _____

All burning will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (Air Division) and in accordance with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY—TWO 24-HOUR CONTACTS:

Name: _____ Phone/Pager: _____

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**NO MATERIAL MAY BE HAULED FROM ANOTHER SITE AND BURNED.
THIS PERMIT MUST BE KEPT ON THE BURN SITE.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that all open burning must be conducted in accordance with the conditions specified below. I further understand that this is NOT an authorization to begin burning. **Burning may only commence after approval of the permit by the Fire Official.**

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____

All burning is to be conducted in accordance with all applicable state and local regulations/ordinances. Any violation of such ordinances may be sufficient to cause its revocation and all burning discontinued. Complaints of smoke or ash nuisance may result in immediate revocation of this permit. The individual, business or contractor to whom this permit is issued is responsible for any damage and/or cleanup.

1. **The burning shall be at least 500 feet from any occupied building,** excluding buildings located on the same property.
2. The material to be burned shall consist of brush, clean stumps and similar land-clearing debris and shall not include demolition material, garbage or other waste disposal. The fire official must approve the number and size of debris piles (40' x 40' maximum) and all piles shall be seasoned for a minimum of fifteen (15) days before burning. The highest possible level of heat is to be maintained to minimize particulate being emitted into the atmosphere.
3. Burning will only be allowed when the relative humidity is 60% or less and the prevailing winds are away from any highway, neighborhood or built-up area.
4. **The burning shall be attended at all times.** Attendant must be capable of operating land-clearing equipment.
5. Prior notification to those in the general vicinity must be made to mitigate concerns. The fire official may assign additional requirements.

*****Fire Official to Complete Bottom Portion*****

Additional Requirements: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____ Permit Expires: _____

Submission Instructions

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In Person:

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